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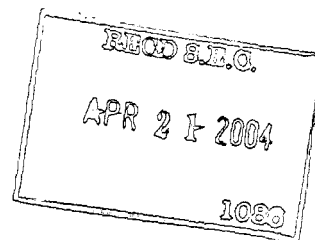
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Wells Fargo Capital IX, 5.625% Trust Originated Preferred Securities (TOPrS) (and the Guarantee with respect thereto) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 21, 2004. Tentative listing date - April 26, 2004.

Sincerely,

